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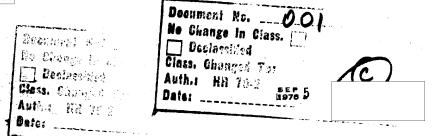
Three months ago the Scanteia, the official newspaper of the Rumanian Communist Party, published an article stressing the advantages of the Soviet railroad (wide) gauge.

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- 2. It seems that the conversion of the Rumanian main lines is being planned since a committee has been set up at the Ministry of Communications to the project.
- 3. Work for this purpose was carried out by Soviet troops in Moddavia and on the railroad track leading to Ploesti during 1944 and 1945. Later, at the request of the Rumanian Government, the Soviet gauge was left only on the line leading to Galati (Gara Larga) and Lasi.
- The Rumanian Government, no doubt because of Soviet pressure, is now in favor of the wide gauge.
- The Soviet trade delegation at Bucharest, has, reportedly, stressed in one of its reports the necessity of converting the Rumanian railroad lines to the Soviet gauge as soon as possible so that the difficulties of transshipment may be avoided.

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